

Summer Camp Teacher

ABOUT SEEDS AND ITS MISSION

Located in a historically marginalized neighborhood of Northeast Central Durham, SEEDS develops the capacity of young people to respect life, the earth, and each other through growing, cooking, and sharing food. In our two-acre garden and kitchen classroom, SEEDS wants its young people, ages 5-17, to develop an understanding of how food sustains us in life and good health, respect for land and environment, and with leadership skills through serving the community.



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About the Position

This position works with the summer camp team at SEEDS to deliver all-day programming to 6-12 year olds for 7 weeks of summer camp. This position is expected to contribute to an enthusiastic, collaborative and high-energy environment for summer camp. The Camp Teacher will be responsible for development and implementation of summer camp programs.

Responsibilities: Summer Camp Program Planning

- Create detailed lesson plans that offer campers a broad range of fun and engaging experiences in the farm environment.
- Teach two formal lessons/activities each day and guide campers in informal inquiry-based exploration of the farm during non-scheduled time.
- Document lessons and activities and participate in evaluation activities as needed.
- Supervise and provide opportunities for leadership and growth to camp volunteers/interns.
- Communicate effectively with staff, parents, and campers.
- Enforce safety rules, intervene if injuries arise, and promptly alert the teaching team to any injuries.
- Maintain clean, organized and engaging indoor and outdoor learning environments.
- Set-up and break-down of activities and lessons.
- Participate in team meetings and trainings for the purpose of discussing the needs of individual children, problem-solving, lesson planning, summer program progress and evaluation.

Required Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

We seek a candidate with two or more years of experience (e.g. in education, child development, recreation, family social sciences) and one or more years of experience working with children in group care. An ideal candidate will have experience as an outdoor educator, familiarity with inquiry-based learning methods and experiential education, and speaks Spanish.

Working Conditions

This job requires walking, bending, standing, squatting and/or sitting on the floor with children throughout an 8-hour workday. The Camp Teacher must be able to physically respond quickly in case of emergency, and must actively engage with children each day, including daily outdoor time in a range of temperatures and conditions.

Compensation: Hourly rate of \$15 at 40 hours/week for 10 weeks.

To Apply

Please submit a cover letter and resume with three references to Heather Hill (hjhill@seedsnc.org) by April 6. No calls please.

We value a diverse workforce and an inclusive culture and encourage applications from all interested persons, including, but not limited to, people of color, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ individuals.